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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/2005/15 of 25 February 2005.

During the week ending 2 April 2005 the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; and S/2005/15/Add.4; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.44; S/2004/20/Add.12; and S/2005/15/Add.11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5152nd meeting, held on 28 March 2005 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the fourth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2005/186).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Aziz Pahad, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Alan Doss, Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire.

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Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; and S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6 and 9-11; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.40; and S/2004/20/Add.21 and 43)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5153rd, 5154th and 5158th meetings, held on 29, 30 and 31 March 2005, respectively, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the 5153rd meeting, held on 29 March 2005, the Council had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2005/57 and Add.1); a letter dated 31 January 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/60); and the reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan pursuant to paragraphs 6, 13 and 16 of Security Council resolution 1556 (2004), paragraph 15 of resolution 1564 (2004) and paragraph 17 of resolution 1574 (2004) (S/2005/68 and S/2005/140).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2005/206) submitted by the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2005/206, which received 12 votes in favour (Argentina, Benin, Brazil, Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Philippines, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America), none against and 3 abstentions (Algeria, China, Russian Federation), and was adopted as resolution 1591 (2005) (for the text, see S/RES/1591 (2005); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

At the 5154th and 5158th meetings, the Council had before it the letter dated 31 January 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/60).

At the 5154th meeting, held on 30 March 2005, the President informed the members that he had agreed to the request by a member of the Council (France) to delay for 24 hours the consideration of the item.

At the 5158th meeting, held on 31 March 2005, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2005/218) submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2005/218, which received 11 votes in favour (Argentina, Benin, Denmark, France, Greece, Japan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania), none against and 4 abstentions (Algeria, Brazil, China, United States of America), and was adopted as resolution 1593 (2005) (for the text, see S/RES/1593 (2005); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.2, 10, 19, 23, 25, 30, 39 and 49; and S/2005/15/Add.8; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/1998/44/Add.28; S/2001/15/Add.42 and 43; S/2002/30/Add.9, 23 and 37; S/2003/40/Add.22 and 46; S/2004/20/Add.29, 34 and 43; and S/2005/15/Add.11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5155th meeting, held on 30 March 2005 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the seventeenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2005/167).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2005/207) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2005/207, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1592 (2005) (for the text, see S/RES/1592 (2005); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).

Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month (*see* S/2001/15/Add.35, 48 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 21, 25 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.17, 21 and 34; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5156th meeting, held on 30 March 2005 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 18 March 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2005/188).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Egypt, the Gambia, Indonesia, Luxembourg, Morocco, Pakistan, Rwanda, Somalia and Tunisia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The situation in Guinea-Bissau (*see* S/1998/44/Add.44 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.13; S/2000/40/Add.12 and 47; S/2002/30/Add.27; S/2003/40/Add.24, 39 and 46; and S/2004/20/Add.24, 44 and 51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5157th meeting, held on 31 March 2005 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in that country (S/2005/174).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2005/14; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2004-31 July 2005*).